

[SIDBI Exam 2016]

Important Questions 3

1) which of the following are the two people who got Nobel Prize for the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass" in 2015.

- A. Arthur B. McDonald & Tomas Lindahl
- B. Tomas Lindahl & Aziz Sancar
- C. Takaaki Kajita & Arthur B. McDonald
- D. Arthur B. McDonald & Aziz Sancar
- E. Takaaki Kajita & Paul Modrich

Answer: C

Notes:

Nobel Prize Winner - 2015

a) Physics

Winner- Takaaki Kajita and Arthur B. McDonald

Work-"for the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass"

b) Chemistry

Winner - Tomas Lindahl (Sweden), Paul Modrich (USA), Aziz Sancar (Turkey)

Work - For mechanistic studies of DNA repair.

c) Literature

Winner - Svetlana Alexievich (Belarus)

Work - For her polyphonic writings, a monument to suffering and courage in our time.

d) Peace

Winner - The National Dialogue Quartet (Tunisia)

Work - For its decisive contribution to the building of a pluralistic democracy in Tunisia in the wake of the Jasmine Revolution of 2011.

e) Economics

Winner- Angus Deaton

Work- "for his analysis of consumption, poverty, and welfare".

2) which of the following program is aimed at ensuring that every household has access to a tap with assured supply of water and a sewerage connection; increase the amenity value of cities by developing greenery and well maintained open spaces (e.g. parks); and reduce pollution by switching to public transport or constructing facilities for non-motorized transport (e.g. walking and cycling)?

A. PMJDY

B. AWY

C. AMRUT

D. PMSSY

E. PMGSY

Answer: C, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)

Purpose of AMRUT : ensuring that every household has access to a tap with assured supply of water and a sewerage connection; increase the amenity value of cities by developing greenery and well maintained open spaces (e.g. parks); and reduce pollution by switching to public transport or constructing facilities for non-motorized transport (e.g. walking and cycling).

3) Which country is the largest producer of petroleum and natural gas hydrocarbons in 2014?

- A. Russia
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. USA
- D. IRAN
- E. Germany

Answer: C, USA

The United States remained the world's top producer of petroleum and natural gas hydrocarbons in 2014, according to U.S. Energy Information Administration estimates. U.S. hydrocarbon production continues to exceed that of both Russia and Saudi Arabia, the second- and third-largest producers, respectively. For the United States and Russia, total petroleum and natural gas hydrocarbon production, in energy content terms, is almost evenly split between petroleum and natural gas. Saudi Arabia's production, on the other hand, heavily favors petroleum.

4) Which among the following banks are based in China?

- (1) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
 - (2) BRICS Bank
 - (3) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- a) Only 1
 - b) Only 1 & 2
 - c) Only 2
 - d) 1, 2 & 3
 - e) None of the above

Answer-b

5) Japan, the world's sixth biggest greenhouse gas polluter, has pledged to cut emissions 26 percent from 2013 levels by 2030, which country is the world's biggest greenhouse gas polluter?

- a) Brazil
- b) Unites States of America
- c) India
- d) China
- e) france

Answer-d

6) The Reserve Bank of India has set up a 14-member committee for working out a medium-term (five-year) measurable action plan for financial inclusion. This committee is headed by?

- a) Vimal Jalan
- b) Deepak Mohanty
- c) R. Gandhi
- d) G. Parthasastry
- e) Raghuram Rajan

Answer-b

7) World Bank has ranked the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Gurantee Act (MGNREGA) as the world's largest public works programme. It was revealed in recently released World Bank Group's report titled 'The State of Social Safety Nets 2015'. MGNREGA comes under?

- a) Ministry of Urban and Rural Development
- b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- c) Ministry of Rural Development
- d) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- e) None of these.

Answer-c

8) Indian Army has signed a MoU with which of the following banks regarding Defence Salary Package?

- a) Bank of Baroda
- b) Bank of India
- c) PNB
- d) SBH
- e) Punjab national bank

Answer-b

9) Among the following which Constitution Amendment Bill is related to goods and Service Tax?

- a) 135
- b) 124
- c) 122
- d) 125
- e) 127

answer- C

10) The Periyar Tiger Reserve has bagged the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) biennial award for encouraging local public participation in managing the reserve. Where it is situated?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Kerala

- d) Assam
- e) Chhattisgarh

Answer-c

11) The Union Government has launched a scheme called DAY to impart skills to rural and urban poor. Here the term DAY stands for_____.

- a) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana
- b) Deendayal Anna Yojana
- c) Deendayal Aahar Yojana
- d) Deendayal Aawas Yojana
- e) None of these

Answer-A

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Antyodaya Yojana or DAY is a Government of India scheme for the helping the poor by providing skill training. Government of India has provisioned Rs 500 crores for the scheme. It replaces Aajevika. The target is training 0.5 million people in urban area per annum from 2016 and in rural area it is training 1 million people by 2017. Further, in urban areas services like SHG promotion, training centres, vendors markets, and permanent shelters for homeless will be provided for. NSDC is the nodal training centre. The aim of scheme is skill development of both rural and urban India as per requisite international standards

12) Who is the first chairman of private sector banks association?

- a) P. N Joshi
- b) Kiran Kumar
- c) Harpeet Singh
- d) M K Sinha
- e) Rakesh Sharma

Answer-a

13) In which year does the RBI has introduced the Banking Ombudsman Scheme?

- a) 2002
- b) 2000
- c) 1998
- d) 1995
- e) 1999

Answer-d

14) The headquarters of the United Nations Environment Programme is in?

- a) Washington
- b) Geneva
- c) Zurich
- d) Nairobi
- e) newyork

Answer- d

15) Identify the mismatched pair of State Chief Ministers?

- a) Jammu & Kashmir - Mufti Mohammed Sayeed
- b) Bihar - Nitish Kumar
- c) Odisha - Naveen Patnaik
- d) Tripura - T.R. Zeliang

e) Sikkim - Pawan Chamling

Answer-d

16) Which of the following statements is not correct?

- a) Pranab Mukherjee is the author of "The Dramatic Decade: The Indira Gandhi Years"
- b) BRICS Development Bank is now known as The New Development Bank
- c) The chief regulator for the commodity futures market is Forward Markets Commission
- d) Bharatiya Mahila Bank is a non-scheduled commercial bank
- e) The 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held in Australia

Answer-d

17) The Imperial Bank of India, after its nationalization came to be known as

- a) Reserve Bank of India
- b) State Bank of India
- c) United Bank of India
- d) Indian Overseas Bank
- e) Punjab national bank

Answer-b

18) Which is the biggest tax paying sector in India?

- a) Agricultural sector
- b) Industrial sector

- c) Transport sector
- d) Banking Sector
- e) Textile sector

Answer- b

19) Indirect tax means -

- a) There is no direct relationship between the tax payer and the government
- b) Direct relationship between tax payer and the government
- c) Tax base is income
- d) The incidence and impact are on the same person on whom tax is imposed
- e) None of the above

Answer-a

20) Name of which of the following mountains has been changed to its original name Denali?

- a) Elbrus
- b) Aconcagua
- c) McKinley
- d) Etna
- e) Himalaya

Answer-c

21) Which 2 states have the highest number of cities identified to be developed as smart cities by the Central Government?

- a) Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu
- b) Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra
- c) Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu
- d) Gujarat and Rajasthan
- e) Rajasthan and Bihar

Answer- a

22) In banking terminology, NPA means?

- a) Non-Promise Account
- b) Non-Personal Account
- c) Non-Performing Asset
- d) Net-performing Asset
- e) None of these

Answer-c

23) National Doctor's Day is celebrated as a tribute to the legendary Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy, when celebrated?

- a) 1st May
- b) 1st June
- c) 1st July
- d) 1st august
- e) 1st September

Answer-c

24) RBI has adopted new index to measure inflation in our country, name it?

- a) Whole sale price index
- b) Consumer price index
- c) Producer price index
- d) General Price index
- e) None of the above

Answer-b

25) A proposal given by PM Narendra Modi to set up a BRICS Agriculture Research Centre, which would be a big gift to the world. The seventh BRICS Summit was held in July 2015 in?

- a) Durban
- b) Fortaleza
- c) Sanya
- d) Ufa
- e) Yekaterinburg

Answer-d

26) Recently a country was inducted into the World Trade Organisation as its 162nd member. Name the country?

- a) Papua New Guinea
- b) Ghana
- c) Kazakhstan
- d) Brunei

e) Vatican city

Answer-c

27) Recently a bank has launched 'Dhanchayat', an educational film to raise awareness on the dangers of borrowing money from unorganized sources? Name the bank?

- a) HDFC
- b) ICICI
- c) SBI
- d) UCO
- e) Axis Bank

Answer-a

28) Which of the principal institution for promotion, financing and development of small scale industries in the country?

- (1) RBI
- (2) SBI
- (3) IDBI
- (4) SIDBI
- (5) None of these

Answer-4

29) RBI has lifted a ban on carrying Indian bank notes of Rs 1,000 and 500 denominations to and from Nepal and Bhutan. RBI has put a limit on carrying such notes at Rs._____ per person?

- a) 10000
- b) 15000
- c) 25000
- d) 20000
- e) 30000

Answer-c

30) The RBI has issued licenses to 11 applicants to set up payment banks. Which of the following is allowed to these banks?

- 1) Undertaking lending services
- 2) Opening accounts of non resident Indians
- 3) Accepting deposits above Rs 1 lakh
- 4) Offering current and savings account deposits
- 5) None of these

Answer- 4

31) Who is the head of the committee which was setup by the government on bankruptcy law reform in India?

- a) T K Vishwanathan
- b) P L Punia
- c) Karia Munda

d) N R Madhava Menon

e) Shashi Kant Sharma

Answer- a

32) a proposed 9900 MW power project of Nuclear Power Corporation of India, which is getting set up in jaitapur. jaitapur nuclear power plant is being set up in?

1) Gujarat

2) Rajasthan

3) Maharashtra

4) West Bengal

5) Odisha

Answer- 3

33) As per the latest RBI relaxation, what is the maximum amount upto which customers can use card for contactless payments without PIN authentication for transactions:

A) Rs 500

B) Rs 1000

C) Rs 1500

D) Rs 2000

E) Rs 2500

Answer- d

34) India got its first private bank in 11 years as the Bandhan Bank commenced operations on 23 Aug with 501 branches. What is the punch line of the bank?

- 1) Apna Bhala, Aapki Bhalai
- 2) Aapka Bhala, Sabki Bhalai
- 3) Banking the Unbanked
- 4) Khayal Aapka
- 5) None of these

ANSWER- 2

35) Which is the first State in India to present a paperless budget?

- 1) Punjab
- 2) Haryana
- 3) Himachal Pradesh
- 4) Jharkhand
- 5) None of these

ANSWER-3

36) Name the team that won the Pro-Kabaddi League (PKL) title for 2015 on 23rd Aug' 15?

- A. Jaipur Pink Panthers (Jaipur)
- B. Bengaluru Bulls (Bengaluru)
- C. U Mumba (Mumbai)
- D. PATNA Pirates (Patna)
- E. None of these

Answer- c

37) Which of the following banks has launched 'Smart Vault', the first of its kind fully automated digital locker?

- 1) SBI
- 2) ICICI Bank
- 3) Axis Bank
- 4) HDFC Bank
- 5) SBH

answer- 2

38) Financial inclusion or inclusive financing is the delivery of financial services at sections of disadvantaged and low-income segments of society , The head of the RBI's Committee on financial inclusion is:

- a) H.R. Khan
- b) Satish Kalra
- c) Deepak Mohanty
- d) Sharad Sharma
- e) Rakesh Bhatia

Answer-c

39) India has been ranked a lowly 143rd on Global Peace Index for 2015 released by the nonprofit Institute for Economics and Peace. The country which has topped the index is

- 1) Iceland
- 2) Norway
- 3) Sri Lanka
- 4) Nepal
- 5) Bhutan

Answer- 1

40) Indian Railways and Indian Army are among world's biggest employers. What are their ranks, respectively, among the world's biggest employers?

- 1) 1st and 2nd
- 2) 1st and 5th
- 3) 3rd and 6th
- 4) 6th and 7th
- 5) 8th and 9th

Answer- 5

41) The central govt on 5 Sep announced the implementation of the long delayed One Rank One Pension (OROP) for ex-servicemen. The scheme will be effective from

- 1) Jan 1, 2014
- 2) Apr 1, 2014
- 3) Jul 1, 2014

4) Dec 1, 2014

5) Apr 1, 2015

Answer-3

42) Greece made history in becoming first ever developed economy not to pay back the IMF on 30 Jun. The nation(s) which has/have failed to make their commitments to the IMF include(s)

- 1) Peru
- 2) Zambia
- 3) Sudan
- 4) Zimbabwe
- 5) All the above

Answer- 5

43) In India, shares and securities are held electronically in a dematerialized (or "Demat") account, instead of the investor taking physical possession of certificates. "De – Mat" account is regulated by –

- 1) RBI
- 2) SBI
- 3) IRDA
- 4) SEBI
- 5) None of these

Answer- 4

44) The government has decided to give Cabinet minister's rank to Arvind Panagariya. Presently, he holds which of the following positions?

- 1) Chief Economic Adviser to Finance Ministry
- 2) Media Advisor to the PM
- 3) CEO of NITI Aayog
- 4) Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog
- 5) None of these

Answer- 4

45) Every year the volume and value of the currency note to be printed is decided by which entity.

- a) Finance Minister
- b) Indian Bank Association
- c) RBI
- d) SBI
- e) None of these

Answer-c

46) Federal bank is the central bank of which country?

- 1) JAPAN
- 2) USA
- 3) Sudan
- 4) BRITAIN
- 5) Australia

Answer- 2

47) Which of the following is the latest private bank in India which started its operations on 1 Oct?

- 1) Bandhan Bank
- 2) IDFC Bank
- 3) Aditya Birla Nuvo
- 4) National Securities Depository Limited
- 5) Department of Posts

Answer- 2

48) The G20 has launched W20 grouping having 20 women leaders from member nations. Who among the following is the newly appointed president of the W20 grouping?

- 1) Gulden Turkhan
- 2) Lakshmi Puri
- 3) Arancha Gonzalez
- 4) Angel Gurría
- 5) Zhanna Nemtsova

Answer- 1

49) Which of the following countries has become the world's largest producer of cotton as per the data released for the marketing year of 2014-2015?

- 1) China
- 2) India
- 3) US
- 4) Indonesia
- 5) Brazil

Answer- 2

50) Why the date 7th August has been chosen for celebrating National Handloom Day in India....??

- A) Death Anniversary of Ravindra Nath Tagore observed on the same day
- B) Sant Kabir Awards was launched on the same day
- C) On this day, the Swadeshi Movement was launched in 1905
- D) National Awards for the year 2012 was launched on the same
- E) None of the above

Answer- c

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